

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Editor Calhoun to Editor Hostetter

The following items appeared in the

Dispatch Christmas morning

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FROM THE OLD WORLD

A Sensational Episode in English

Politics

THE TITLE OF STANLEY'S NEW BOOK

Emperor William Defiant—Returns of the

Re-Ballots—A Socialist Riot—

Cremation of Catholics

Forbidden, Etc.

England

A SENSATIONAL EPISODE

London, March 4.—Nothing that has

happened in political circles in recent

years has created the intensity of feel-

ing which has been stirred up by the

publication of Mr. Labouchere and the

other members of the cabinet of the

House of Commons in the "Morning

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BASE-BALL MATTERS.

Meeting of the National League at

Cleveland Yesterday

THE BROTHERHOOD LEAGUE SNUBBED.

No Reduction of the Number of Clubs—

Indianapolis Will Stick to Any

of Them Do—Will De-

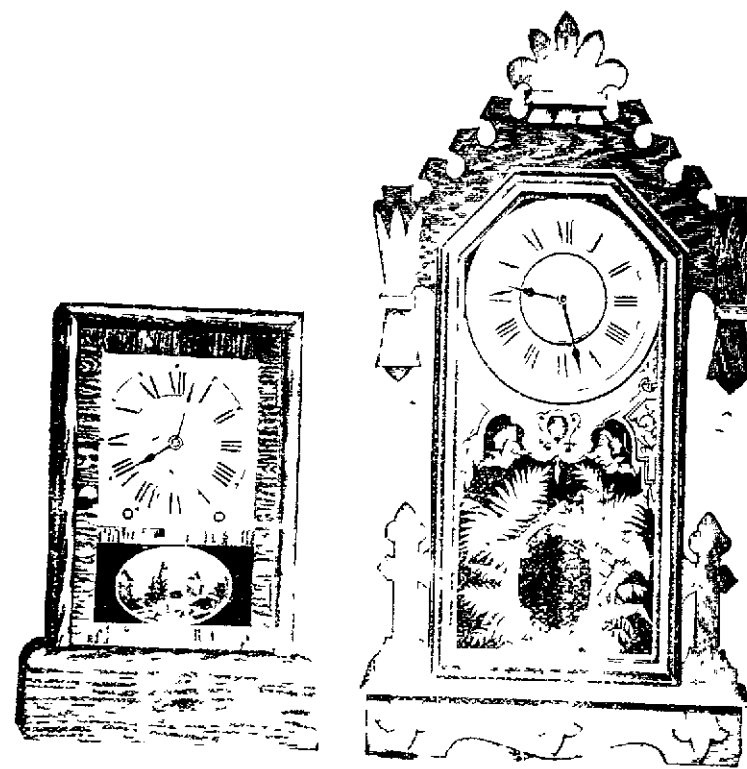
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CLEVELAND, O., March 4.—The city is

full of baseball men and everybody is

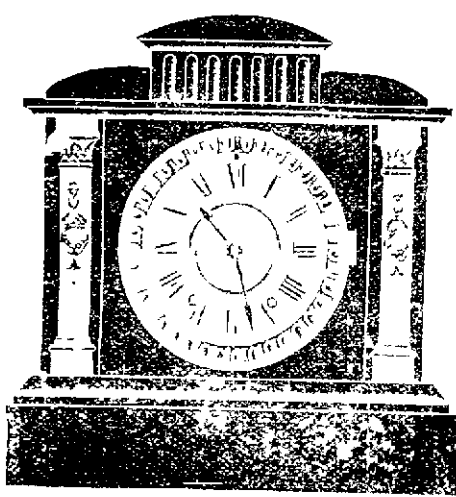
anxiously waiting to see what will be

done by the league. The schedule



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SETH THOMAS CLOCKS.

IF YOU WANT THE
"Time of Day"
About the house, it pays to buy this kind. We have them in Marble, Walnut, "Marbled" and Nickel Finishes, and we can save you money on this class of merchandise. We job these goods in large quantities and buy them for you at a money saving in the smaller dealer.



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SPECIAL ATTENTION TO
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Pillsbury's Best Flour.
—TELEPHONE NO. 111—

ANNOUNCEMENT
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TUESDAY EVE. MARCH 11 1902

LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to see the latest style Baby Carriages call on
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.
215 N. Second St.
Or, if you are attending the next fair, you will find a very good one.

The meeting of the Central Club, held last night, was very successful. The club members enjoyed the evening very much and the proceeds of the sale were very good.

The best of family groceries, fruit and vegetables, are available at the lowest prices at Moore Bros. store.

You can get photographs to suit you at Den Chubb's photographic gallery.

Our out of town department is now open and we are offering a large number of goods at very low prices.

We have been in the restaurant business a long time. Give us your patronage and we will try to please you.

THE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS—A Temporary Home and Matron Selected.
The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Industrial and Charitable Union was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the rooms of the Woman's Club in the Gallagher Block. Reports from the various officers were read and approved. During the month of February the Union realized from the sales of \$175.00 and from the depositors' fees \$175.00, making the receipts for the month \$350.00—a goodly sum.

POUNDMASTER
Our colored Republican friend Mr. Green Martin, as a candidate for Poundsmaster, subject to the action of the Republican convention. Mr. Martin has been a friend of the city who would be glad to see his name on the ticket. If nominated his election will be certain.

PERSONAL MENTION
J. M. Cloydy is in Chicago.
Elder M. D. Hines is in Chicago for a time.
Col. A. C. Waterhouse went to Chicago last night.

Will Go Into Camp
The Decatur Uniform Rank, No. 16, Knights of Pythias, which now has a membership of 57, will soon be increased to 100 or 150 as many of the knights are anxious to get into the rank, so that they may go to Milwaukee in July to join in the encampment at the meeting of the Supreme Lodge. The Uniform Rank will camp only and engage in the daily drill.

Card-Dancing, Supper
At a Mrs. W. F. Surber's residence, a card-party of neighbors and friends was given last night at their home, 10 North Chestnut street last night. There were cards and dancing and a very good supper. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Surber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knead, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Hines.

Go to Away
Mr. W. W. Wadsworth, well known as a writer and editor of the Decatur, Pa. Tribune, is expected to leave for his home in the near future, leaving a note behind him, in which he expresses his regret that he cannot be present at the meeting of the Union, but he hopes to meet his obligations.

The Kellough Engagement
The appearance of the Clara Louise Kellough concert company at the Grand opera house last night will be the musical event of the season. The concert has been arranged for the purpose of raising money for the benefit of the poor and the sick.

Severe Result of a Fall
The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Bramble will be grieved to learn of the distressing accident which befell her near her home on Spring Avenue last evening between 4 and 5 o'clock. She had been visiting the family of her son, Edward Bramble, and was on her way home when she slipped and fell from a slight elevation bordering a driveway. She fell heavily on her right hand and broke one of the bones of her arm just above the wrist and dislocated the other bone. Her son saw her a moment after the accident and after helping her to her room, at once hurried away to summon Dr. Chas. While the surgeon was at work putting the broken member in splints, the husband came to her home and found her in a very bad condition. The doctor has done reasonably well in her case, but her condition is still critical.

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Frank Ober returned to his home in St. Louis yesterday afternoon after a visit with G. C. Kinsman.

Miss Nellie Hines returned to her home in Decatur yesterday afternoon after a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Hines.

Miss B. J. Robertson, of North Springfield, Mo., who has been visiting with Mrs. J. M. Hines, departed this afternoon for her home.

Mont Bear of Chicago, visited in Decatur yesterday. He was en route to Hot Springs and stopped over to spend the day.

Miss E. W. Anderson returned yesterday afternoon from Rogers Park, Ill., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Hines.

ALL AT CHURCH.
People flock to the Union Meeting to hear Bro. Mills.

It took but a few minutes last night to crowd the auditorium of the First M. E. church to the platform and soon the aisles were filled by the anxious ones who deemed it a privilege to be permitted to stand during the service. The union meeting is now well under way, and its influence extends to the remotest parts of the city. There were a number of visitors from neighboring towns present last night. The union choir has been well trained and sang with great effect under the leadership of Mr. Greenwood, the gifted Boston singer. Bro. Mills' voice, every body to hear. He believes in the power of music as an important factor in revival work. Two important solo by Mr. Greenwood, "Christ, R. G. with Sinful Men," which was splendidly rendered by J. V. L. King, of the United Brethren church, directed the singing of the hymns, which were given with a spirit and fervor that was most refreshing. The hymns were given with a spirit and fervor that was most refreshing.

The Comedy
A bunch of boys, to be at the Grand to-morrow night, is a rather farcical production, but with a few changes, it might be a very good one. The boys are to be at the Grand to-morrow night, and they are to be at the Grand to-morrow night.

Parochial School
The parochial school of the First M. E. church, which was organized last year, is now in its second year. The school is very successful and the children are very well educated.

Pay Your Tax
The tax collector has been at the door of the Union Meeting, and he has been at the door of the Union Meeting, and he has been at the door of the Union Meeting.

Spencer and Fry
The new pantomime scene is to be presented at the Grand on Saturday night, March 8. It is not a new pantomime, but it is a very good one.

A Candidate
Mr. John A. Hines is a candidate for the position of Poundsmaster. He is a very good man and he is a very good man.

LINN & SCRUGGS
Are Now Displaying their Early
SPRING IMPORTATIONS
—OF—
SILKS, Dress Goods, Winter Fabrics, Laces and Embroideries.
Which are Unusually Attractive in Style, and will be found EXTREMELY CHEAP—our orders being placed previously to the RECENT ADVANCE in Silks and Imported Woolen Goods.

WE ARE SHOWING IN OUR SILK STOCK
BLACK ALMAS, ROYALS and GROS GRAINS, COLORED ROYALS, FAILLES and SURAHs, in all the handsome New Shades, INDIA SILKS, and CHINA DRAPERIES, BROCADE SATINS, and PLAID SURAHs—very elegant.

OUR DRESS FABRICS
Have been selected with the greatest care and comprise the Advance Styles of European and American manufactures: REAL PURE MOHAIRS, GERMAN HENRIETTAS, RAYETTES, BENGALINES, in Black, Green and all Spring Shades, and PLAIDS, STRIPES and BROCADES to match. The most extensive collection of BLACK GOODS, of the highest grade of FRENCH, GERMAN and ENGLISH products. FRENCH and AMERICAN SATTEENS, SCOTCH GINGHAMS, TOILE D'INDIENS, OUTING CLOTHS, and Foreign and Domestic PERCALES, in great variety.

WE ARE SHOWING
HEMSTITCHED, Plisse, Revere, Irish Point and Vandyke FLOUNCES, EDGINGS and INSERTINGS to match. Torchon Medici, Oluny, Fedora and Val LACES, Swiss and Everlasting Trimmings and WHITE GOODS of every description. Spanish, Chantilly and Gimpure FLOUNCING and LACES, Drapery and Fish Nets, Plain, Striped and Figured in Black and Tints.

ALL the above goods are of OUR OWN IMPORTATION or Direct from the Mills, and therefore we will save to our customers the entire profit of the jobbers.

THE NEW STORE
Great Attractions
IN
NEW and Desirable SPRING GOODS.

The Prices given below are only a few of the many Bargains we shall offer this week.

Outing Cloth, Extra Quality, 81-3c
One Lot Hand-some Satines, 10c
One Lot French Mousselines, 7c
One Lot Poplin Lustres, Spring Shades, 9c
One Lot 58-inch Dress Flannels, 23c

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, Pink, Blue and Cream Silk Stitching, 10c
Ladies' Night Dresses, Chemises, Drawers and Skirts, VERY CHEAP

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Agent for the Celebrated Standard Paper Patterns.

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Boneless Breakfast Bacon.

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Which we Guarantee superior to anything on the market. Try our CREAM MEAL at 30c per Sack. Absolutely pure. Compare it with any meal on the market.

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